GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has a proposal for expansion of its plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount required for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. BHEL is gearing up to enhance its power plant equipment manufacturing capacity to 10,000 MW by March 2007 in order to be in readiness to meet the emerging demands of Indian Power Sector during 11th plan and beyond period.

(c) An investment of up to Rs.1,000 crore is needed over a period of three years.